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Sir:

Please amend the specification as indicated below. A marked-up version of the specification is attached hereto in Appendix A. Appendix A also identifies the amendments by highlighting (in addition to brackets and underlining). This was done in order to distinguish insertions (by amendment) from sections of text that were already underlined as filed (particularly for nucleic acid sequences).

Related Applications

This application is a divisional of U.S. non-provisional patent application serial no. 09/082,649, filed May 20, 1998, now allowed, which claims priority to U.S. provisional patent application serial no. 60/047,209, filed May 20, 1998 and U.S. provisional patent application serial no. 60/047,233, filed May 20, 1997.

Please re-write the paragraph starting on page 5, line 13, as follows:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Figures 1A and 1B are schematic diagrams of the construction of pUK21-A1.
Figures 2A and 2B are schematic diagrams of the construction of pUK21-A2.
Figures 3A and 3B are schematic diagrams of the construction of pUK21-A.
Figures 4A and 4B are schematic diagrams of the construction of pMAS.

Please re-write the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 1, as follows:

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